

Northampton Disability Commission,

Judith Kimberly, Chair Councilor Marianne LaBarge, Vice-Chair Linda Desmond, ADA Coordinator Ruth McGrath, Secretary

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Special Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 2016 / 4:00 pm Northampton Senior Services, Great Room 67 Conz Street, Northampton, MA

<u>Agenda</u>

Film

LIVES WORTH LIVING

Subtitle

THE GREAT FIGHT FOR DISABILITY RIGHTS

Directed by Eric Neudel / Produced by Alison Gilkey
Originally broadcast by PBS through ITVS as part of the Independent Lens series.

Please join us for a showing of *Lives Worth Living, The Great Fight for Disability Rights,* a 2011 documentary film which chronicles the history of the American disability rights movement.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was passed in 1990. This film documents how activists with disabilities played a key role in making this legislation possible through marches, protests, and civil disobedience. Their goal was to end discrimination against the disabled and to have better access to employment and other social opportunities.

Join us for refreshments following the film.